Congratulations
Class of 2017
Tri County High School - Highest Honors

Victoria Bean, daughter of Tim & Paula Bean, graduated Valedictorian of her class at Tri County High School. Her favorite subject in school was Spanish. She participated in marching band, pep band, and was captain of the Color Guard. She plans to attend Northern Michigan University to major in Spanish, minor in Creative Writing and study abroad in Spain.

Leah Nagy, daughter of Rick & Jeanne Nagy, graduated Valedictorian of her class at Tri County High School. Her favorite subjects in school were U.S. History and English. She participated in sideline & competitive cheer and NHS. She plans to attend either Ferris State of Michigan State University to be a high school English and Social Studies teacher.

Lakyn Piotrowski, daughter of Julie & Tony Piotrowski, graduated Valedictorian of her class at Tri County High School. Her favorite subjects in school were Math and History. She participated in NHS, Student Council, Taekwon Do, golf and band. She plans to attend Ferris State University to pursue a career in computers or engineering.

Bridgette Pollaski, daughter of Jennifer Pollaski and Todd Wolf, graduated Valedictorian of her class at Tri County High School. Her favorite subjects in school were Spanish, History, and Food Art. She participated in NHS, V-Viking Volunteers, Student Council, Howard City Harvest Festival Queen. She will be attending the University of Michigan to study International Studies. Eventually, she wishes to work as an American diplomat.

Taylor Poppaski, daughter of Brent & Kristy Poppaski, graduated Valedictorian of her class at Tri County High School. Her favorite subjects in school were band and math. She participated in band, Color Guard, Student Council, and NHS. She will be attending the Michigan Technological University to major in Environmental Engineering.

Weston Rackley, son of Raymond & Jennifer Rackley, graduated Valedictorian of his class at Tri County High School. His favorite subject in school was Science. He participated in football, band, track & field, wrestling, and was a class officer. He will be attending Ferris State University to study Information Technology, as well as running cross county and track.

Timothy Totengco, son of Leon & Evelyn Wright, graduated Salutatorian of Tri County High School. His favorite subjects in school were German, Physics, and College Calculus. He participated in Engineering Scholars Program, President of Tech, NHS, Odyssey of the Mind, Tri County Theatre Group, Rogue River Community Theatre, marching band, pep band, and Jazz band. He plans to attend Michigan Technological University for a Bachelor’s in Computer Engineering.

Avery Nielsen, son of Ray & Anna Nielsen, graduated Salutatorian of his class at Tri County High School. His favorite subjects in school were German, Physics, and College Calculus. He participated in Engineering Scholars Program, President of Tech, NHS, Odyssey of the Mind, Tri County Theatre Group, Rogue River Community Theatre, marching band, pep band, and Jazz band. He plans to attend Michigan Technological University for a Bachelor’s in Computer Engineering.

Kaitlyn Olson, daughter of Aaron & Carlee Olson, graduated Salutatorian of her class at Tri County High School. Her favorite subjects in school were English and History. She participated in NHS, Student Council, Climate Team, Yearbook, and varsity soccer. She plans to attend Central Michigan University to study Multimedia Communications/Photjournalism, in hopes of finding a career that will allow her to travel.
Autumn Elise Inez Shelagowski, daughter of Danita & Glen Baker and Scott Shelagowski, graduated Salutatorian of her class at Creative Technologies Academy with a GPA of 3.85. Her favorite subject in school was Criminal Justice (KCTC). Extracurricular activities included National Honor Society, Girl Talk, Girls Charging Ahead, FBI trainings. She plans to attend Ferris State University for Criminal Justice, then law school. She plans to major in Criminal Justice in hopes of a career as a Prosecuting Attorney.

Ethan Lehman, son of Matthew and Holly Lehman, graduated Valedictorian of his class at Creative Technologies Academy with a GPA of 4.04. His favorite subjects in school were Government and Physics. Extracurricular activities included cross country, National Honor Society, and volunteer at The Point Church. He plans to attend Hillsdale College to major in Political Science in hopes of a career as a Politician.

Class Motto:
“Some believe that it is great power that can hold evil in check, but that is not what I have found. It is the small everyday deeds of ordinary folks that keep the darkness at bay. Small acts of kindness and love.”
~Gandalf

Class Flower: Orchid
Class Song: Hall of Fame — The Script
Class Color: Aqua
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The Cedar Springs High School - Class of 2017 Graduates

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Mahra Jo Alger  
Collin Robert Absester  
Aubreanna Mary Anderson  
Austen Axel Anderson  
Bradley David Barnard  
Kelly Christa Bates  
Jordan Ray Bartholomew  
Katelyn Margaret Bartholomew  
Aubreanna Mary Anderson  
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Sabastian Matthew Tompkins
Kaitlyn Love Totten
◊ Christian Reed Twichell
Kayla Sue VanAssen
• Sy Vandermeslen
◊ Madeline Ann VanDusen
Noah Daniel VanKampen
◊ Bryar Scott Velting
Taylor Nicole Vickers
Hailey Elizabeth Vinton
* Nicole Lyn Votseggen
Jacob Dale Waller
Ashlee Ann Warlick
Kristopher Scott Wheeler
◊ Lauren Nicole White
Aubrey William Whitmill
Alexa May Whitney

◊ Sienna Lanae Wight
Jeremy Russell Wildhong
McKayla Rae Williams
Brock Erna Wolfe
◊ Gabriel Clayton Wymer
Hailey Elizabeth Wysocki
Rebecca Lyn Zamora
Brenna Ruth Zambra
* Megan Elizabeth Zinn
* Jenna Katherine Zoemel

Exchange Students
Laura Krilikova
Melissa Gacia Mata
Antonia Schoellmann
Carolin Schwabe
Bairan Wu

> Valedictorian
§ Salutatorian
◊ Early Middle College Celebrant
* Highest Honors
(Summa Cum Laude)
◊ High Honors
(Magna Cum Laude)
• Honors
(Cum Laude)

Tara Tepin, daughter of Jim and Michele Tepin, graduated Valedictorian of her class at Cedar Springs High School with a 4.2288 GPA. Her extracurricular activities included Cross Country-4 years, Track-4 years, Band (Marching and Concert-4 years), Jazz Band-1 year, Musical Theatre-1 year. She will be attending the Kettering University to major in Mechanical Engineering.

Patrick Fleaman, son of Jim and Renee Fleaman, graduated Salutatorian of his class at Cedar Springs High School with a 4.1468 GPA. His extracurricular activities included wrestling-4 years, NHS-2 years, and Martial Arts-6 years. He is planning to attend University of Michigan to major in Chemical Engineering.

Mackenna Darling, daughter of Jamie & Brian Darling, graduated Salutatorian of her class at Cedar Springs High School with a 4.2058 GPA. Her extracurricular activities included varsity sideline cheer, National Honor Society, Senior Vice President (student council), and working at Metron of Cedar Springs. She will be attending Davenport University on the Trustee's Scholarship (highest academic scholarship) to major in Sports Management.

Mackenna Darling

Class Motto:
“You will never know the value of a moment Till it becomes a memory.”
~Unknown~

Class Flower:
White Rose

Class Color:
Red

Cedar Springs High School
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Holly Scheer, daughter of Rachelle (Shelly) Scheer and Philip Scheer, graduated with a 4.1371 GPA from Cedar Springs High School. Her extracurricular activities included Freshman basketball & volleyball, Sophomore basketball & volleyball, NHS-3 years, Relay for Life-2 years, Life Leadership summer camp, church youth groups, Interact treasurer, and a tech for High School Musical. She is going to attend University of Michigan to major in Biochemistry.

Gavin Moore, son of Dale and Julia Moore, graduated with a 4.134 GPA from Cedar Springs High School. His extracurricular activities included jazz band, marching band, drumline, and wind ensemble. He is planning to attend Central Michigan University to study pathobiology in medical school and hopes to major in biotechnology.

Anna Behrenwald, daughter of Ronald and Christine Behrenwald, graduated with a 4.1206 GPA from Cedar Springs High School. Her extracurricular activities included Athletic Leadership Council, Student Council, National Honor Society, volleyball, tennis, and volunteer at the Springs Sunday morning children's church. She plans to attend Grand Valley State University for 4 years to major in Nutrition.

Alyse Murray, daughter of Charlotte & Michael Murray, graduated with a 4.1159 GPA from Cedar Springs High School. Her extracurricular activities included basketball, GSA, concert band, marching band, honors band, and senior powderpuff. She plans to attend Grand Rapids Community College for 1 year to finish early middle college, then transfer to Grand Valley State University.

Sienna Wight, daughter of Shannon and Chad Wight, graduated with a 4.1159 GPA from Cedar Springs High School. Her extracurricular activities included volleyball-4 years, basketball-2 years, soccer-4 years. She plans to attend Grand Rapids Community College for 1 year to finish early middle college, then transfer to Grand Valley State University.

Lindsay Lehman, daughter of Terry & Linda Lehman, graduated with a 4.0886 GPA from Cedar Springs High School. Her extracurricular activities included volleyball, National Honor Society, and community service. She plans to attend Grand Rapids Community College for 1 year, and then transfer to Grand Valley State University to major in Allied Health Sciences: emphasis - Physician's assistant.

Zachary Harmon, son of Kelley Dentham and John Harmon, graduated with a 4.0885 GPA from Cedar Springs High School. His extracurricular activities included tutoring students, karate, and teacher assistant. He plans to attend Ferris State for Bachelors and then on to a university for medical, to major in medical-anesthesiology.

Megan Zinn, daughter of Kenneth & Carol Zinn, graduated with a 4.0588 GPA from Cedar Springs High School.

Brooke Ross, daughter of Lauren and Arthur Ross, graduated with a 4.0594 GPA from Cedar Springs High School.

Kalith Ringler, daughter of Lisa and Steve Ringler, graduated with a 4.0213 GPA from Cedar Springs High School. Her extracurricular activities included National Honor Society, volleyball, softball, Teens on a Mission (mission group for Our Lady of Consolation), and works at StoryPoint. She will continue through the Early Middle College program and go to GRCC for 1 year. After that she will transfer to another college in hopes of getting a PhD in psychology.

Karsen Dingman, son of Kim and Mike Umphrey and Chris Dingman, graduated with a 3.9845 GPA from Cedar Springs High School. His extracurricular activities included varsity tennis. He will be attending Grand Valley State University and his major is unknown at this time.

Jenna Zoerman, daughter of Joel and Kate Zoerman, graduated with a 3.985 GPA from Cedar Springs High School. His extracurricular activities included varsity sideline and competitive cheer. She will be attending the Eastern Michigan University on a full-ride scholarship, majoring in pre-med and minor in Spanish.

Paul Mead, son of Paul and Sherry Mead, graduated with a 3.902 GPA from Cedar Springs High School. His extracurricular activities included track-3 years, soccer-3 years, National Honor Society-1 year. He will be attending GVSU this fall for one year then transferring for Ferris State University. He would like to go into a science related field.

Jacob Kren, son of Mike & Rachael Kren, graduated with a 3.9226 GPA from Cedar Springs High School. His extracurricular activities included track-3 years, soccer-3 years, National Honor Society and 2 years of community service at Enged. He plans to attend Montcalm Community College for 2 years and then transfer to Michigan State University for grad school to major in a Landscape Management degree.

William Grose, son of Karyn Simmons and Michael Grose, graduated with a 3.9223 GPA from Cedar Springs High School. His extracurricular activities included National Honor Society, volleyball, softball, Teens on a Mission (mission group for Out Lady of Consolation), and works at StoryPoint. She will continue through the Early Middle College program and go to GRCC for 1 year. After that she will transfer to another college in hopes of getting a PhD in psychology.

Daniel Draper, son of Sarah and Daniel Draper, graduated with a 4.00 GPA from Cedar Springs High School.

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Brandyn Kirchhoff, son of Paul and Melanie Kirchhoff, graduated with a 3.9076 GPA from Cedar Springs High School. His extracurricular activities included National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, jazz band, golf team, high school dramas and musical productions, Brass Band of Battle Creek, and Sunday school teacher. He will be attending college for pre-medical study to major in Biology.

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Congratulations to all the area graduates!

Algoma Christian School - Highest Honors

Andrew David Ahrens
Isaac Michael Banks
Brooke Elizabeth Bravata*◊
Kimberly Anne Buhl
Samuel Markus Cisneros
Mikayla Elizabeth Edshuh◊
Jarod Riley Fortuna
Hakikat Singh Gill
Drew Daniel Harrier
Autumn Katherine Hartman◊
Brianna Laine Hartman◊
Hyun Soo Kim
SoHyue Kim*
Lauren Elizabeth Kinney◊
Joshua Allen Kooiker
Morgan Marie Kroes◊
Huo Li
Brandon Ray Lyons
Thao Thach Nguyen
Zachary David Noble*
Connor David Oewinga

Vinh Quang Pham
Isaac Matthew Ritchey
Michael David Wagner◊
Meredith Jean Wiles◊

• Class Officers
* National Honor Society
◊ Academic Honors

Class Verse:
“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept faith.”
II Timothy 4:7 NIV

Class Colors:
Black & Gold

Class Flower:
Cactus

Morgan Kroes, daughter of Rick and Tieni Kroes, of Cedar Springs, graduated Salutatorian with a 4.0 from Algoma Christian School. Her favorite subjects were U.S. History, Chemistry, and Calculus. Her extracurricular activities included volleyball, basketball, soccer, National Honor Society, and Resonate Church. She will be attending Ferris State University to major in nursing in hopes of a career as a Registered Nurse.

Autumn Hartman, daughter of Ed and Becky Hartman, of Sand Lake, graduated Salutatorian with a 3.99 from Algoma Christian School. Her favorite subject in school was English. Her extracurricular activities included volleyball, National Honor Society, and Resonate Church. She will be attending Ferris State University to major in nursing in hopes of a career as a Registered Nurse.

New Beginnings - Class of 2017 Graduates

Zachariah Abraham Almas
Holly Nicole Anderson
Tyler Alan Bassett
Selena Renay Blakley
Jacob Todd Bowwhis
Jacob Matthew Brinker
Octavia Elise Broom
Zachary Jordan Bruineeol
David Anthony Downer
Thomas Liam Dykhous
Gregory Scott Endres Jr
Oliveia Ray Fisk
Logan Aaron Guneson
Douglas Francis Kuryslowicz Jr
Liberty Ann Larsen
Samantha Kathleen Lynch

Alex Michael Maas
Trenton James Parker
Mary Rachael Sawyer
Dustin Charles Skurna
Brooke Morgan Stambough
Wayne Edward White

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